

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q83748

Francois QUETEL, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/509,746

Group Art Unit: 1709

Confirmation No.: 4368

Examiner: Shanta G DOE

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For: **METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR DECONTAMINATING PREFORM NECKS**
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

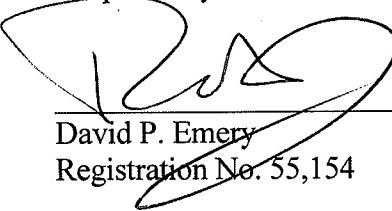
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 25, 2007, to January 25, 2008.

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